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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

His MAJESTY'S *most gracious* SPEECH

To both HOUSES *of* PARLIAMENT, *on* Tuesday *the thirteenth day of* November, 1770.

MY LORDS, AND GENTLEMEN,

WHEN I laſt met you in Parliament, I renewed to you the aſſurances which I had before given you, that it was my fixed purpoſe to preſerve the general tranquility, maintaining, at the ſame time, the honour of my crown, together with the juſt rights and intereſts of my people; and it was with much ſatisfaction that I indulged the hope of being ſtill able to continue to my ſubjects the enjoyment of peace with honour and ſecurity. Since that time, thoſe very conſiderations which I then promiſed you that I would never ſacrifice, even to the deſire of peace, have laid me under an indiſpenſable neceſſity of preparing for a different ſituation.

By the act of the Governor of *Buenos Ayres*, in ſeizing by force one of my poſſeſſions, the honour of my Crown, and the ſecurity of my people's rights, were become deeply affected. Under theſe circumſtances I did not fail to make an immediate demand, from the court of Spain, of ſuch ſatisfaction as I had a right to expect for the injury I had received. I directed alſo the neceſſary preparations to be made, without loſs of time, for enabling me to do myſelf juſtice, in caſe my requiſition to the court of Spain ſhould fail of procuring it for me: And theſe preparations, you may be aſſured, I ſhall not think it expedient to diſcontinue, until I ſhall have received proper reparation for the injury, as well as ſatisfactory proof that other powers are equally ſincere with myſelf in the reſolution to preſerve the general tranquility of Europe. In the mean time, I have called you thus early together, in order that I may be able to receive from you ſuch advice and aſſiſtance, as, in the farther progreſs of this very important buſineſs, may happen to become requiſite.

With reſpect to the ſtate of my colonies in North-America, although I have the ſatisfaction to acquaint you, that the people in moſt of them have begun to depart from thoſe combinations which were calculated to diſtreſs the commerce of this kingdom; yet, in ſome parts of the colony of the Maſſachuſetts Bay, very unwarrantable practices are ſtill carried on and my good ſubjects oppreſſed by the ſame lawleſs violence, which has too long prevailed in that province.

I hope and truſt, that the precautions which have already been uſed for ſecuring this country againſt the viſitation of that fatal calamity, which has of late appeared in ſome of the diſtant parts of Europe, will, with the bleſſing of God, prove ſucceſsful. But if, from any alteration of circumſtances, it ſhould at any time be found that farther proviſions will be wanted, I cannot doubt of your ready concurrence for ſo ſalutary a purpoſe.

GENTLEMEN of the HOUSE of COMMONS.

I will order the proper eſtimates, for the ſervice of the enſuing year, to be laid before you. They muſt unavoidably, in our preſent ſituation, exceed the uſual amount. Every unneceſſary expence, my concern for the eaſe of my good ſubjects will ever make me careful to avoid. But I ſhould neither conſult their intereſt nor their inclination, if I were to decline any expence which the public ſecurity, or the maintenance of the national honour, does at any time require.

MY LORDS, AND GENTLEMEN,

I am ſenſible how little I need ſay to you, at this time, to prevail upon you to unite in whatever may beſt promote the true intereſt of your country. In all your deliberations upon points of domeſtic nature, let the extenſion of our commerce, the improvement of the revenue, and the maintenance of order and good government, be always in your view. With reſpect to foreign meaſures, there will, I am perſuaded, be no other conteſt among you, than who ſhall appear moſt forward in the ſupport of the common cauſe, in upholding the reputation, and promoting the proſperity of the kingdom. For the attainment of theſe ends, you ſhall ever find me ready to exert myſelf to the utmoſt. I have no intereſt, I can have none, diſtinct from that of my people.

NEWBERN, *December* 21.

North-Carolina, ſc.

In the ASSEMBLY, the 20th of December, 1770.

On MOTION,

RESOLVED, That the Houſe reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration the conduct and behaviour of Mr. HERMON HUSBAND, both as a member of this Houſe in particular, and a member of the community in general.

The Houſe reſolved itſelf into a committee accordingly, and choſe Mr. John Campbell Chairman, who being placed in the chair, and ſome time ſpent, the committee came to ſeveral reſolutions, which Mr. Chairman was directed to report to the Houſe; and then, on motion, Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Chairman reported as follows, to wit,

1. Reſolved, That it appears to this committee, that Hermon Huſband, a member of the committee, is one of the people who denominate themſelves Regulators, and that he hath been a principal mover and promoter of the late riots and ſeditions in the county of Orange, and other parts of this province.

2. Reſolved, That it appears to this committee, that a letter publiſhed in the North-Carolina gazette, of the 14th of December, directed to the Honourable Maurice Moore, Eſq; at Newbern, and ſigned by James Hunter, is a falſe, ſeditious, and malicious libel.

3. Reſolved, That it appears to this committee, that the above named Hermon Huſband, was the publiſher of the ſaid libel.

4. Reſolved, That it appears to this committee, that the ſaid Hermon Huſband was guilty of groſs prevarication and falſhood on his examination before the committee of propoſitions and grievances, relative to the ſaid libel.

5. Reſolved, That it appears to this committee, that the ſaid Hermon Huſband hath inſinuated in converſation, that in caſe he ſhould be confined by order of the Houſe, he expected down a number of people to releaſe him.

6. Reſolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that ſuch an inſinuation is a daring inſult offered to this Houſe, and tending to intimidate the members from a due diſcharge of their duty.

Then the queſtion being put, the ſaid ſeveral reſolutions were agreed to by the Houſe.

Reſolved, That the conduct of the ſaid Hermon Huſband, both as a member of this Houſe in particular, and of the community in general, has juſtly incurred the contempt of this Houſe, and rendered him unworthy of a ſeat in this aſſembly.

Reſolved, That the ſaid Hermon Huſband be immediately expelled this Houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid Hermon Huſband appear at the bar of the Houſe, and that Mr. Speaker pronounce the ſaid ſentence. Whereupon the ſaid Hermon Huſband appeared at the bar of the Houſe, and Mr. Speaker pronounced the ſaid ſentence accordingly.

Reſolved, That theſe reſolutions be printed in the public gazette.

In the ASSEMBLY, *the* 22*d of* December, 1770.

RESOLVED,

THAT in caſe the inſurgents ſhould be inſolent, and deſperate enough to make any attempts againſt the honour and dignity of government, or the peace or ſafety of the community, that this Houſe will, to the utmoſt of their power, ſupport his Excellency in any meaſures he may think neceſſary to take on ſuch an important occaſion.

On motion,

Reſolved, The following meſſage be ſent to his Excellency the Governor.

To his Excellency WILLIAM TRYON, *Eſq. Captain General, Governor, &c. &c.*

SIR,

"This Houſe, determined to ſupport the honour and dignity of government, and the peace and ſafety of the community, have entered into a reſolution, a copy of which they herewith ſend your Excellency.

RICHARD CASWELL, *Speaker.*"

In the ASSEMBLY, *the* 24*th of* December, 1770.

Received from his Excellency the Governor the following meſſage, to wit,

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Aſſembly,

"Accept the tribute of my grateful thanks for the very honourable teſtimonies you give me in your meſſage and reſolve of Saturday laſt, to ſupport the honour and dignity of government, and the peace and ſafety of the community, as well as for the high truſt and confidence with which you, at the ſame time, honour me. You may depend I ſhall exert my beſt endeavours on this important occaſion, and take ſuch neceſſary meaſures as I think will approach neareſt the ſpirit of your reſolve.

WILLIAM TRYON.

Newbern, Dec. 24, 1770.

Ordered, That the above reſolves, meſſage, and his Excellency's anſwer, be printed in the public gazette.

A true copy, taken from the journal.

by order,

J. GREEN, Clerk.

JANUARY 21, 1771.

Mr. RIND,

AS your making public the following paper, cannot want an apology with any of your cuſtomers, whoſe ſenſibility and humanity incline them to feel the diſtreſſes of their country, whilſt they conſider the ruinous ſituation into which it is thrown, we ſhall not heſitate to requeſt your printing it immediately in your Gazette. As to thoſe, who, according to their avowed practices, leave no ſtone unturned to defeat every ſalutary attempt that interferes with their deſires of gain, we dare truſt to the virtue of its intention to protect it from all ſuch reſentment, even though they ſhould endeavour to tranſubſtantiate (as it were) their favourite Mammon, by a ſacrifice of a conſiderable part of their exceſſive profits, to ſecure the iniquity of continuing their unrighteous dealings. At the ſame time we will not doubt but that the induſtrious planter will ſo eaſily diſcover, that, by the meaſures propoſed, he will be ſupplied with every frugal neceſſary, at a price at leaſt 50 per cent cheaper than he has for many years been able to purchaſe them in the colony; that we flatter ourſelves with every deſired ſucceſs through his aſſiſtance, eſpecially when the ſcheme could only originate in a due conſideration of his real advantage and emolument; and we cannot but hope for the imitation of others in ſo laudable a work.

PROPOSALS FOR A PATRIOTIC STORE.

The trade in this colony having been found extremely prejudicial to the induſtrious planters, by unavoidably involving them greatly in debt, through the exceſſive price at which goods have for many years been ſold: In order to prevent, if poſſible, the continuance of this evil, as well by our own practice, as by ſetting an example to others, we have agreed:

1ſtly. That a ſum of money, not leſs than 6000*l.* ſterling, ſhall be raiſed by ſubſcription, by any number of perſons who have a reaſonable property and fixed reſidence in the colony, and are not factors for any merchants reſiding in Great-Britain; ſuch ſubſcribers paying down, at the time of ſubſcribing, after the proportion of 5*l.* for every 50*l.* ſo ſubſcribed.

2dly. That as ſoon as the ſum of 6000*l.* ſterling is ſubſcribed, notice ſhall be given in the Virginia Gazette to the ſeveral ſubſcribers, at leaſt two months before the balance of their ſubſcription money is demanded; at the end of which time, the whole to be paid into the hands of ſuch of them as the majority ſhall appoint for directors or truſtees of this ſcheme; in the choice of which directors or truſtees (who are to be ſeven in number) no ſubſcriber ſhall have a right to vote, who does not ſubſcribe the ſum of 20*l.* ſterling; but the ſubſcriber of a leſs ſum, by joining with others, ſo ſubſcribing, ſhall collectively, in one deputed perſon, if their ſubſcriptions together amount to 20*l.* have then a right to vote.

3dly. That the directors to be choſen as ſoon as the ſaid money is paid into their hands, ſhall forthwith purchaſe goods to the amount of the ſaid ſum of 6000*l.* ſterling, for ready money, to be ſold in this country with no other charge upon the real and *bona fide* firſt coſt of them, than the neceſſary charges of importation, the expence of ſtore keeping, the difference of exchange, making an allowance for its fluctuation, and 10*l per centum* profit to thoſe who advance the money for the proſecution of this moſt uſeful undertaking.

4thly. That a majority of the directors ſhall have full power and authority to convene themſelves as often as it ſhall be neceſſary, for the effectual carrying into execution this undertaking, to determine on buſineſs, and to direct all ſuch meaſures as they ſhall think conducive to the ſucceſs and accompliſhment of this ſcheme. And they ſhall be particularly careful that the ſaid goods are, with good faith, ſold according to the plan herein laid down; and that the perſon concerned in the immediate management of the ſtore, ſhall regularly once in every year ſettle and balance his books, ſo that new accounts be opened for every ſucceeding year. And that the profits accruing from the ſale of the goods ſhall be continued and added to the original ſtock for the enlargement of the trade. And at the expiration of the term for which the ſubſcription is entered into (herein after mentioned) that a fair, juſt, and equal dividend ſhall be made among the ſeveral ſubſcribers, their executors, adminiſtrators and aſſigns, in proportion to the amount of the ſum ſubſcribed by each reſpective perſon.

5thly. And as the exteſive credits given by the ſellers of goods in this colony have, according to their deluſive intentions, accompliſhed the two miſchievous purpoſes of forcing cuſtomers to deal with them, and in uſing them to overlook the enormous and unreaſonable advance which ſuch ſellers have laid on their goods, which have operated in the moſt fatal manner on the intereſt and happineſs of the country, it is therefore agreed, that the goods imported under this plan, ſhall be ſold only for ready money or tobacco.

6thly. That no perſon whatſoever ſhall be allowed to purchaſe in one year from the ſtore or ſtores, to be erected in conſequence of this ſcheme, more goods than may be reaſonably ſuppoſed by the manager, for the time being, neceſſary for the ſupport of his family.

7thly. No perſon is to be admitted to transfer his ſtock in the ſtore, without firſt offering it to the ſubſcri-

bers, and upon their refusal to purchase in the same, he shall have liberty to sell only to an inhabitant of known property, in lands and slaves, in the colony.

8thly. It is agreed and determined that no goods of any kind shall be imported by the directors, contrary to the express terms of any general association that may be entered into in this colony, for the preservation of constitutional liberty.

9thly. This copartnership to continue in force for the space of 5 years; till the end of which term, no person shall have the liberty of withdrawing his stock, or any part of the profits thereof.

10thly. That when the directors shall be chosen, as aforesaid, they shall give bond and security to the subscribers for the due and faithful performance of the trust reposed in them, as aforesaid.

11thly. It is further agreed, that if any of the directors shall die or resign within the aforesaid term of 5 years, the remaining directors shall have power to elect others out of the subscribers hereto, to supply the place of such director or directors, so dying or resigning.

12thly. That all business relating to the present undertaking, shall be carried on and conducted in the name of the directors for the time being.

Lastly. In order to effect the above good and salutary purpose, we who subscribe this paper, do hereby oblige ourselves to pay, at the time when it shall be demanded, according to the above stipulation, the sum by each of us respectively subscribed. Given under our hands this day of in the year of our Lord

Note, subscriptions towards establishing the above patriotic scheme, will be immediately opened under the patronage of the Honourable *John Taylor*, Colonels *Landon Carter*, *Richard Henry Lee*, *Francis Lightfoot Lee*, Mr. *Richard Parker*, Mr. *Samuel Hipkins*, and many other well disposed Gentlemen, of Richmond, Westmoreland, Northumberland, Lancaster, and the adjacent counties.

Charles-Town, S. Carolina, *October* 9.

Yesterday the Hon. John Stuart, Esq; Superintendant of Indian affairs, arrived here from holding a congress with Col. Donaldson, Major Lacy, and other Gentlemen of Virginia, and the Cherokee Indians. All the principal head-men and chiefs attended. The number of Indians present was upwards of a thousand. We hear the boundary line between Virginia and the Cherokees, which was the principal object of the congress, is settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

BOSTON, *December* 31.

We hear Sir Francis Bernard, Bart. has had the additional sum of 4001. sterling, to the 6001. granted him annually, until some place offers.

NEW-PORT, *December* 31.

Friday morning, about five o'clock, a terrible fire broke out in a row of buildings on the south side of Queen-street in this town, which burnt with such fury that, notwithstanding the utmost vigilance and endeavours of the inhabitants, it intirely destroyed three considerable dwelling-houses by Sun rise.—His Majesty's custom-house, adjoining the westermost of those burnt, actually took fire, and was so far given over, that all the books, papers, furniture, &c. were removed to other houses, and the windows and doors taken out in good order, and the house must unavoidably have been consumed, had it not been for the extraordinary activity of the people in working the engines, &c. favoured by weather remarkably mild and calm for the season, by which the fire was prevented doing it any considerabe damage.

NEW-YORK, *January* 7.

On Monday evening, the last day of the year, the following dreadful and surprizing accident happened at a house in Division street, in this city. One *Hannah Bradshaw* (who, on account of her large size, robust appearance, and bold behaviour, was) commonly known by the name of *Man of War Nance*, [said to be about 30 years of age, has lived a dozen years, or more, in this city, was a healthy likely looking woman, remarkably industrious, and neat in her person and manner of living—but bore a bad character, with respect to chastity and sobriety] living in an upper room, which had no communication with the rooms below, occupied by a family, on the evening of the 31st of December, she desired a young woman, who worked for her, and was going home, to come again early the next morning, and about seven o'clock the same evening, another acquaintance of her's parted from her, at which time she seemed to have drank a little too freely. No person lived with her, and she was generally alone in her room, close shut. She was neither heard nor seen again till the next day, when the young woman came to work, who after knocking and calling, and having waited till past 11 o'clock, with the assistance of the man who lived below, she got through a back window into the room, and opened the door, when looking within a screen, which went quite across the room, and was fitted to reach to the ceiling, she beheld the remains of the unhappy Hannah Bradshaw, the most shocking spectacle imaginable. The body, or rather the bones, were lying near the middle of the floor, wherein a hole of about 4 feet diameter was burnt quite away, and the bones lying on the ground, which was about a foot beneath that part of the floor.—The flesh was entirely burnt off the bones of the whole body and limbs, except a small part of the scull, a little on one of the shoulders, the lower part of the right leg and foot, which was burnt off at the small, almost as even as if cut off, and left lying on the floor; the stockings burnt as far as the leg and no farther; the bones, some of which were black, and others white, like a pipe stem, were so thoroughly burnt, that they might be crumbled to dust between the fingers, the bowels remained unconsumed. One of the sleepers, which lay under the shoulder, was burnt almost through: Part of the head lay on the planks at the edge of the hole, and near it a candlestick, with part of a candle in it, thrown down, but did not appear to have touched the body, or to have set any thing on fire. The tallow was melted off the wick, which remained unscorched by the fire, as also the screen, which almost touched the hole. The leg of a rush bottomed chair, and about half the bottom, were burnt, so far as they were within the compass of the hole in the floor, and no farther. The ceiling of the room, which was white washed plaister, was as black as if covered with lampblack, as also part of the walls and windows, and the heat had been so great as to extract the turpentine from the boards of the wainscot. After all these operations, the fire went entirely out, so that when the body was found, not a spark remained. It is extremely surprizing, that with such an intense degree of heat, as was necessary so entirely to consume the floor, &c. with the body, and to calcine the bones, the fire should have stopped of itself, without burning the house, or even scorching the screen, which is hardly conceivable, if the fire had blazed, and if it did not, it is equally inconceivable, that the heat should have been so intense. As there was a chimney in the room, and a cellar under part of the floor, with which the fire opened a communication, it could not have stopped for want of air. It is said the person who was last in company with this woman at parting told her he should see her no more till another year, little thinking as it was so near, that she would not live to see it, that she was then on the brink of eternity, and that before the morning light *her soul would be required of her*.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 31.

On Wednesday the 23d instant, died, of a bilious fever, Mr. NATHANIEL EDWARDS, junior, one of the Representatives for, and Clerk of, the county of Brunswick.

Private letters from London advise, that Capt. Lilly, in his passage home from Virginia, was wrecked in the English channel, and the vessel and cargo intirely lost. This unfortunate accident was occasioned by a man of war's cutter boarding him, and pressing all his hands.

The same letters add, that the Duke of ARGYLE, and the Honourable GEORGE GRENVILLE are both dead.

CAROLINE, *January* 1, 1771.

To PEYTON RANDOLPH, Esq; MODERATOR.

HAVING received information that Mr. Robert Gilchrist, merchant, in Port Royal, had imported sundry goods contrary to the terms of the association, we repaired to the store of Mr. Gilchrist, who fairly laid his invoice before us, and shewed us his goods, and such papers as we called for, from which it appeared, that he left Virginia about the 10th of June last, and embarked for London in order to see to the sale of some tobaccoes, and purchase a supply of goods, to be retailed in his store aforesaid. That he shipped from London, on the 13th of September, a cargo of goods not exceeding his former usual importations, in which are included several articles prohibited to be imported by orders after the 15th of June; but as it appears that most of those prohibited articles were contained in a scheme Mr. Gilchrist carried from Virginia with him, and that he did not purchase any of them after he had notice of the association, we think he has not transgressed the spirit thereof, being of opinion his purchase of his cargo ought to be considered in the same light as if purchased in consequence of orders sent by him at the time he left Virginia.

We are,
Sir,
Your most humble servants,
EDMUND PENDLETON,
WALKER TALIAFERRO,
JAMES TAYLOR, jun.
WILLIAM WOODFORD.

BRUNSWICK, *January* 30, 1771.

To be SOLD, to the highest bidder, on Thursday *the* 28*th of* February *next*,

ONE hundred seventy-five acres of LAND, with good improvements thereon, being the plantation whereon the subscriber now lives. Also to be sold, or leased, 900 acres of low grounds on *Meherrin* river. Likewise 10 *Virginia* born SLAVES for ready money. The terms for the land to be agreed on at the day of sale. I desire my creditors will meet at my house the day before the sale. SIMON TURNER.

WHEREAS the subscriber, living in *Frederick* county, having purchased of *Jonathan Langdon*, of the said county, a tract of land, containing 600 acres, for which I have paid him part of the purchase, and have given him my bonds for the remainder, *viz.* one for one hundred pounds, the other for twenty five pounds ten shillings; and whereas I find that the said *Jonathan Langdon* cannot make me a sufficient title to the said land, but am in danger of having the same taken from me, I therefore take this method to forewarn all persons of taking any assignment of either of the said bonds, as they may expect I will not pay either of them until such time I have a good title made me by the said *Jonathan Langdon* to the said land. JOHN WOLFENSBERGER.

To be SOLD on Tuesday *the* 19*th of* February, *at the plantation whereon* Drury Dunn, *deceased, lately lived, upon* Monk's Neck *creek, about seven miles from* Petersburg, *in* Dinwiddie *county, for ready money*,

EIGHTEEN LIKELY

SLAVES,

Consisting of men, women, boys, and girls, among whom are some sawyers, coopers, and carpenters. And at the same time and place will be sold, upon credit until the 10th day of December next, about forty more likely SLAVES; also the stocks of CATTLE, HORSES, HOGS, a neat RIDING CHAIR, and all the HOUSE and KITCHEN FURNITURE, PLANTATION TOOLS, and a large crop of CORN and FODDER, the purchasers giving bond and approved security to

WILLIAM DUNN,
HENRIETTA DUNN. } Administrators.

To be SOLD, on Tuesday *the* 19*th of* February *next, at the late dwelling plantation of* Charles Walden, *deceased, near Mr.* Hubbard's, *in* Caroline *county, for ready money*,

TWO tracts of LAND, one whereon he lived, containing 191 acres, the other on the opposite side of *Mattapony* river, in *King William* county, containing 125 acres. Some part of the tract in *King William* the widow is to have for her life. Also 12 likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, STOCKS of all sorts, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and some fatted PORK, which may be had of *John Walden* any time before, about 100 barrels of CORN, with the FODDER. An undoubted title will be made to every thing by

JOHN WALDEN,
CHARLES WALDEN. } Executors.

To be SOLD *on* Monday *the* 18*th of* February *next, at the subscriber's plantation, near* Burk's Bridge, *in* Caroline *county*,

ABOUT 400 acres of very good LAND, part of the tract he lives on. It is all first and second low grounds, very level, and will produce any thing usually cultivated in this colony. It is subject to a mortgage to Mr. *James Miller*, merchant in *Port Royal*. Also several choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, amongst which are some tradesmen, subject to a mortgage to Mr. *Edmund Pendleton*. The mortgagees will attend the sale, allow a reasonable credit to be given, and release their interest, upon bond and security given to them.

JOHN WILY.

ESSEX county, *January* 24, 1771.

HAVING received certain information that Doctor *Nicholas Flood*, of the county of *Richmond*, has offered for sale a tract or parcel of land, lying in *Essex* county, upon *Piscataway* creek, which land I purchased of *George Clayton*, but by the persuations of the said Mr. *Flood*, whose daughter I married, the deeds were made to him upon his engagement, by repeated letters, to settle the same immediately on me and my wife. The said land has ever since remained in my possession, and I have brought a suit in chancery in the county court of *Richmond* against him, to compel a conveyance according to his agreement; I therefore give this public notice of my claim. ARCHIBALD M'CALL.

WANTED ON CHARTER,

TO load tar and turpentine, in *North-Carolina*, a vessel about 1500 barrels burthen. For terms apply to *James Marsden*, *Norfolk*, or the subscribers at *Richmond*; who have for sale a quantity of good SEINE TWINE. STORRS & ELLIS.

THE officers, and others, who may be principally interested in the grant of 200,000 acres of land, under Governor *Dinwiddie*'s proclamation, in 1754, confirmed to them by an order of Council of the 15th of *December*, 1769, are earnestly requested to meet at *Winchester*, on *Monday* the 4th day of *March* next. GEORGE WASHINGTON.

FREDERICKSBURG, *January* 1, 1771.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, about 12 months ago, a dark grey mare, has no brand, about 13 hands high, paces naturally, and is very remarkable, one side of her head being much lighter than the other, she was bred in *Richmond* county, and it is reasonable to believe she has made down the river. Any person contriving the said mare to me, or giving information, so that I get her again, shall receive 20s. reward, paid by

GEORGE HILL.

TAKEN up in *Spotsylvania* county, a sorrel mare, with a blaze in her face, 4 feet 4 inches high, branded on the near buttock I. C. trots and gallops, about 4 or 5 years old. Posted, and appraised to 5l.

CHARLES SMITH.

Fredericksburg, January 8, 1771.

COMMITTED to the gaol of *Spotsylvania* county, a Negro man, who says his name is CHARLES, and when asked what county he belongs to, says Fullar, and cannot speak other *English* to be understood; he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, appears to be about 18 years old, has on a cotton jacket and breeches, and an oznabrig shirt, has been in gaol two months, according to law; since which he was delivered to the constable, who gave a receipt to convey him to the next constable, to be conveyed to the public gaol, who has failed so to do, or otherwise acted in such a manner that the Negro has returned to me within these few days. The owner is desired to take him away, and pay charges to

BENJAMIN JOHNSTON, Gaoler.

THE inſtructions I have lately received, render it my duty to urge the payment of his Majeſty's quit-rents with the utmoſt punctuality. The ſeveral ſheriffs therefore, herein concerned, are deſired to take notice that it is expected they will make their payments immediately for all arrears, and in *June* and *October* next, for the preſent year's collection. And whereas great inconvenience attends the payments being delayed until the buſineſs of the General Court is over, notice is hereby given, that merchants notes will not be allowed in the office, unleſs made payable the 25th of *April* and *October* in each court. RICHARD CORBIN, D. R. G.

Purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of the late Reverend Mr. Charles Jeffery Smith, *deceaſed, will be SOLD, to the higheſt bidder, at* Providence *forge, in* New Kent *county, on* Monday *the* 18*th day of* March *next,*

ONE undivided moiety of a tract of good level LAND, well timbered with pine, oak, and cypreſs, containing, by old ſurveys, 2500 acres, with the appurtenances, ſituate in the counties of *New Kent* and *Charles City*, on both ſides of *Chickahomany* river, whereon are ſeveral plantations in good order for making grain of all ſorts, which it produces very plentifully; a well built forge in good repair, with every thing neceſſary for carrying it on in the moſt profitable manner; alſo a well built water griſt mills, with 3 pair of ſtones, and a bolting mill that goes by water, which are all well accuſtomed from both the ſaid counties; a well built ſaw mill, all which works are convenient to navigation, and on a large and conſtant ſtream of water; alſo ſeveral dwelling-houſes, with brick chimnies, a large ſtore-houſe, granary, ſmith's ſhop, and many other convenient houſes, all newly built in the beſt manner, and a good fishery. Alſo to be ſold, at the ſame time and place, one half of a veſſel, burthen about 1200 buſhels, ſundry *European* and *Weſt-India* goods, ſtocks of all kinds, plank, ſcantling, ſmith's tools, and other things, poſſeſſed by Mr. *Smith*, in partnerſhip with Mr. *William Holt*. At the ſame time and place will likewiſe be ſold, a tract of good land, containing 500 acres, adjoining the former, on which is a brick dwelling-houſe, and ſundry out-houſes, a delightful ſituation, with an agreeable proſpect; alſo a Negroes, and a large and valuable collection of books, of which Mr. *Smith* was ſole owner. Credit will be allowed for one half the purchaſe money, for all ſums above FIFTY SHILLINGS till the 30th of *April* next, and for the other half till the 30th of *October*, the purchaſer giving bond, with good ſecurity, to

JULIUS KING BURBEDGE,
BARTHOLOMEW DANDRIDGE, } Executors.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of the Reverend Mr. *Charles Jeffery Smith*, deceaſed, or to the partnerſhip of the ſaid *Smith* with *William Holt*, are deſired to make payment before the 18th day of *March* next, or they muſt be ſued without further notice, Mr. *Smith's* executors having no power to grant any indulgence. All perſons who have any demands againſt Mr. *Smith*, or the ſaid partnerſhip, are deſired to make them known.

J. K BURBEDGE,
B. DANDRIDGE, } Executors.
WILLIAM HOLT.

JANUARY 10, 1771.

For CHARTER,

THE ſhip *Greenvale*, *John Bowie*, maſter, burthen about 150 tons, and an extraordinary good veſſel. For terms apply to Mr. *David Cochran*, at *Newcaſtle*, *Hepburn* and *Mitchell*, Captain *Bowie*, on board the ſhip, at *Portſmouth*, or

HUGH M'MEKIN.

PORTSMOUTH, *January* 18, 1771.

To be SOLD, to the higheſt bidder, before Mr. Egleton's *door, in* Peterſburg, *on the* 7*th day of* February *next,*

TWO LOTS in the ſaid town, belonging to *Thomas Goodwyn*, deceaſed; one lot has a very good houſe. Credit will be given until *December* next, with bond and ſecurity.

JOHN MITCHELL, Executor.

To be LET to the loweſt bidder, on Thurſday *the* 14*th of* March, *at* Charlotteſville, *in* Albemarle,

THE building of a PRISON of brick, with two rooms below, and two above ſtairs. Plans, prepared for the inſpection of thoſe diſpoſed to undertake the ſame, may be ſeen on application to

JOHN HENDERSON,
THOMAS JEFFERSON,
JOHN WALKER.

DUMFRIES, *January* 8, 1771.

MESS. *James* and *William Carr Lane*, of *Loudoun* county, ſold a parcel of convicted ſervants this laſt fall: As the bonds ariſing from the ſale are in the hands, and aſſigned over to the ſubſcribers, we deſire all perſons indebted to be punctual in diſcharging their bonds to us, as we can allow of no indulgence.

JOHN NELSON,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

I MISS a third volume of BARROW's REPORTS. Whether it was ſent out I forget. Perhaps ſome Gentleman's ſervant carried it from the capitol by miſtake laſt *October* court. Whoever will let me know where it is, I ſhall be obliged to him for the information.

GEORGE WYTHE.

For SALE,

TWENTY thouſand acres of LAND, in the counties of *Frederick* and *Hampſhire*, which was advertiſed ſome years ago in this colony, and the neighbouring provinces, and its ſituation and qualities then deſcribed; therefore think it needleſs to repeat them now. It will be ſold very cheap, and reaſonable time of payment will be allowed the purchaſer, or purchaſers, for one half of the purchaſe money, who may be ſhown the premiſes by applying to the ſubſcriber, in *Wincheſter*

BRYAN BRUIN.

To be LET *on* CHARTER, *for any port in* BRITAIN, *or to any port to the Eaſtward,*

THE new ſhip MORANT BAY, *James Craig*, maſter, which will be ready to take in her load by the firſt of *February* next. Any perſon inclinable to charter may know the terms by applying to ſaid maſter, or of the ſubſcribers. She has excellent accommodations for paſſengers.

LOGAN, GILMOUR, & Co.

NORFOLK, *December* 25, 1770.

On Wedneſday *the* 13*th of* February *next, will be SOLD, in the town of* Blandford, *to the higheſt bidders, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of* Walter Boyd, *Gentleman, deceaſed,*

A PARCEL of very valuable Negroes, conſiſting chiefly of good watermen, houſe ſervants, a man cook, and gardener; likewiſe ſeveral flats that will carry from 12 to 40 hogſheads of tobacco, compleatly fitted with maſts, ſails, &c. Alſo ſome valuable lots in the ſaid town, whereon is a commodious dwelling houſe, with all convenient office houſes, and a large garden, formerly the property of Mr. *Peter Randolph Bland*. At the ſame time will be ſold, a good ſtock of horſes and cattle; alſo a ſingle chair, carts, drays, &c. And on *Friday* the 1ſt day of *March*, will be ſold, on the premiſes, his plantation in the fork of *Nottaway*, *Amelia* county, containing about 400 acres of very fine tobacco land, with houſes and land cleared, ſufficient to work 8 hands, with the crop of corn and fodder, and plantation utenſils thereon, a large ſtock of horſes, cattle, ſheep and hogs; likewiſe about 20 choice plantation Negroes, moſtly *Virginia* born. Twelve months credit will be allowed for the lots, houſes and land, and for the Negroes, ſtock, &c. to the 15th of *June* next, for one half, and for the other half the 15th of *Dec.* following. Bond, with ſufficient ſecurity, will be required by

THE EXECUTORS.

N. B. All perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. *Boyd*, are deſired immediately to let them be known to the Executors, that they may provide for payment; and all thoſe indebted, are requeſted to diſcharge their balances, or give bond between this and the 25th of *April* next; for after that time, all open accounts will be put into the hands of an attorney.

PRINCESS ANNE, *January* 18, 1771.

FOR SALE,

NOW on the ſtocks, the hull of a veſſel about 130 tons burthen, well calculated for *European* or *Weſt-India* trade, being double decked, ſhe is extremely well put together, her timbers, planks, &c. being of as good white oak as this county affords. She may be ready for launching in ſix weeks after ſold. Alſo a well built ſloop, well found, of about 4000 buſhels burthen, about 4 years old. Likewiſe ſeveral hogſheads of good *Weſt-India* rum. Six months credit will be allowed the purchaſer, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity. Any perſon or perſons inclinable to purchaſe, are deſired to apply to *William Calvert* at *Norfolk*, or *James Hunter*, ſen. in *Princeſs Anne*. 1 3 w

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CURL's, HENRICO county, *January* 17, 1771.

RUN away from my plantation, in the upper end of *Cumberland* county, on *Friday* the 4th inſtant, the following ſlaves: JACK SUNDAY, 35 years old, jet black, near 6 feet high, very ſenſible, and ſtutters a good deal, eſpecially when in liquor, which he is very fond of, is ſprightly and ſtout made, and knows little elſe but that of taking care of horſes, having been, till lately, accuſtomed to that kind of buſineſs only, and as he was my valet for many years, made himſelf well acquainted with the country. PETER, who is rather yellow, and was my right hand man in the houſe for ten years paſt, is about 5 feet 10 inches high, has a ſcar in his forehead, as well as each ſide his noſe, occaſioned by a kick he received from a horſe when young, part of the fore finger of his right hand cut off, is about 30 years of age, and not quite the underſtanding or ſpirits of the former, but much neater in his dreſs. They both had on, when they went away, cloaths of the beſt kind that are given to Negroes that work in the ground, and perhaps may have ſome of their old liveries, which was green cloth, and fuſtian faced with green ſhalloon. I expect they are gone towards *Carolina*, having attempted once before to make their eſcape that way. I will give THREE POUNDS for each, if taken in this colony, and FIVE if in any other, and delivered to

RICHARD RANDOLPH.

DUMFRIES, *January* 1, 1771.

On the 4*th of* March *next, at* Prince William *court-houſe, will be SOLD,*

A TRACT of LAND, containing about 800 acres, within three miles of *Dumfries*, on which is a neat dwelling-houſe, pleaſantly ſituated, and other convenient houſes for cropping. And on the 2d day of *April* next, at *Wincheſter*, will be ſold, a tract of land in *Frederick* county, containing 200 acres, known by the name of *David Wood's* creek. The ſaid lands were directed by Capt. *Wm Bennett*, deceaſed, to be ſold by his Executors, to ſatisfy his creditors. Long credit will be given for great part of the purchaſe money.

WILLIAM CARR.

COMMITTED to the gaol of *Prince George*, a Mulatto man, who ſays his name is WILL, has on an oznabrig ſhirt, his coat, breeches, and gambadoes, of blue cloth, he appears to be about 30 years of age, and ſays he belongs to *Joſeph Williams*, of the county of *Lunenburg*, he is about 5 feet 5 inches high. Whoever owns the ſaid Mulatto, is deſired to come and take him away, and pay charges to HENRY BATTE.

AYLETT's, *October* 15, 1770.

WHEREAS Meſſ. *Murdochs, Donalds*, and Co. of *Glaſgow*, have diſcontinued their trade at this place, I hereby give notice to all thoſe who have open accounts on my books to come and ſettle them; and in order to prevent diſputes hereafter, bonds will be required for their reſpective balances, for which purpoſe I will attend regularly at this place during the enſuing winter and ſpring, unleſs when the General and Oyer Courts, or any of the neighbouring county courts, intervene. As perſonal application to every one concerned cannot be made, therefore due regard it is hoped will be paid to this advertiſement. Thoſe who fail to ſettle in due time muſt blame themſelves for laying me under the neceſſity of bringing ſuits againſt them without further notice; as thoſe who ſhew the greateſt readineſs to ſettle may expect the greateſt indulgence.

The GOODS on hand will be ſold by wholeſale, on very reaſonable terms, which may be known by applying to ARCHIBALD GOVAN.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, in *Frederickſburg*, on the 26th of *December* laſt, a bay mare about 13 hands high, with a roached mane and bob tail, her brand I have forgot, though believe it was WF. She trots and canters very well, and is about 9 years old. Whoever will bring her to me ſhall receive 15s. reward. GEORGE WEEDON.

TAKEN up in the forks of *Hanover* county, a middle ſized bay mare, about 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has a ſmall blaze in her face, and has one hind foot white, ſhe is branded on the near buttock G. I. and on the near ſhoulder L. D. Pofted, and appraiſed to 2l. 12s. 6.

ANNE DICKINSON.

To be SOLD *by the Printer hereof,*

THE

VIRGINIA

ALMANACK

For the Year of our LORD 1771.

RICHMOND county, *December* 23, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber on *Thurſday* the 20th inſtant, a convict ſervant man named JOHN EWEN, a joiner by trade, has been in the country about 3 years, is about 5 feet 6 inches high, a little pitted with the ſmall pox, has light grey eyes, and wears his own hair, which is light brown, ſhort, curled, and buſhy, and is about 24 years of age; had on when he went away a new blue fearnought jacket, *Britiſh* make, and ſuch as ſailors uſually wear, country made ſhoes not blacked, yarn ſtockings and leather breeches. I imagine he will endeavour to paſs for a ſailor, and get off in ſome veſſel. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS; and if brought home reaſonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Weſtmoreland* county, in *Virginia*, on *Sunday* the 23d day of *December*, 1770, MATTHEW THORP, an *Iriſh* convict ſervant, about 27 years of age, is very remarkable, having a blemiſh on his left eye, and the third finger of his right hand he cannot bend inwards, one of his legs has ſeveral hard lumps, occaſioned by the bite of a dog, his hair is very black, and much neglected; he took with him two *Virginia* cloth jackets, a purple and white crape coat unlined, a brown holland ditto, an old livery coat, moſt of the yellow lining tore out; likewiſe a good double breaſted flannel jacket, a pair of buckſkin breeches, and a pair of purple and white *Aberdeen* knit hoſe, and a pair of country made ſhoes to tie; as to linen and ſtockings it is uncertain what he had, as the ſubſcriber has loſt ſeveral ſhirts, and ſundry thread hoſe, which it is probable he took; he has been ſeen lately in *Richmond* county. Whoever brings him to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive THREE POUNDS current money reward. GILBERT CAMPBELL.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of* Robert Jones, *deceaſed, the following tracts of* LAND, *viz.*

SEVEN hundred and fifty acres, lying in *Pittſylvania* county, adjoining the lands of Mr. *Benjamin Terry*. 900 acres, lying in *Halifax* county, adjoining the lands of *Ephraim Hill* and *John Phelps*. 640 acres, lying in *Charlotte* county, on *Twitty's* creek. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the above mentioned lands, may know the terms by applying to Col. *Paul Carrington* of *Charlotte* county. If the tract lying in *Charlotte* county is not ſold at private ſale, before *Charlotte* court day, in *April* next, it will be that day, at the court-houſe, ſold to the higheſt bidder, on 12 months credit, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to 3 JOHN SCOTT, Executor.

To all whom this may concern.

WHEREAS I made an agreement some time in the year 1767, with Mr. *William Oldham*, of the county of *Prince William*, to farm from him 150 acres of land in the said county, during the life of Mrs. *Mary Fowlee*, widow, and relict of Mr. *James Fowlee*, of *Northumberland* county, deceased, at the rate of four pounds *Virginia* currency per hundred each year, for which the said *Wm. Oldham* did promise to give a lease; and whereas the said *William*, notwithstanding his promise aforesaid, hath refused to give a lease according to his agreement, and I am apprehensive will sell the land aforesaid, these are to give notice to all persons, that there is such an agreement, and that as I have possession of the premises, I will not give up to any subsequent purchaser, but intend to bring a suit in chancery against him, in order to compel him to make good his agreement aforesaid. Given under my hand this 26th of *November*, 1770.

JOHN BRETT.

Cumberland county, *December* 9, 1770.

THIS is to forewarn the public, that I gave my note of hand to *Joseph Hull*, deceased, for the payment of one hundred and twenty-five bushels of wheat, at the market price (to discharge a debt of 25 l. which note is paid off, but unjustly kept by the administrator of the deceased;) I therefore give this notice to prevent any person taking an assignment of the above, for I never intend paying it again.

THOMAS TURPIN, sen.

PORTSMOUTH, *January* 2, 1771.

FIFTY choice *Virginia* born SLAVES will be sold at *Rocky Ridge*, on *Monday* the 4th of *February* next, the time of payment for which will be made convenient to purchasers, and an undoubted title made to the SLAVES, by

HUGH M'MEKIN.

WILL BE SOLD,

On Friday the 9th of February, *at* Mecklenburg *court-house*,

TWENTY-FIVE likely *VIRGINIA* born

NEGROES;

among which are several young wenches that have tended in a house; the others are men, women, and children. They will be sold for ready money, or good merchants notes, payable the ensuing *April* General Court. The title indisputable, and will be made so to the purchasers on the day of sale. FRANCIS WILLIS.

BLADENSBURG, *Maryland*, *Nov.* 15, 1770.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, an *English* indented servant man named THOMAS BEVAN; he came from *London* some time in *May* last in the ship *Vulture*, Captain *Thomas Jordan*, and is a button maker by trade, is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, wears short lightish coloured hair, is of a pale complexion, and pitted with the small-pox. He had on and took with him a suit of mixed grey broad cloth, trimmed with basket buttons, a light coloured bearskin coat with flat metal buttons, a lead coloured jacket and breeches of drugget (the jacket short and double breasted) a pair of dark blue silk knit breeches lined with brown holland, a red lapped jacket of silk damascus, a new castor hat, a pair of single channel boots with silver boot buckles, and a pair of silver plated spurs, and sundry other wearing apparel not particularly known. He also took with him a small bay horse, branded on the near shoulder B. Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him to me, shall receive the above reward. JAMES MILLER.

LATELY PUBLISHED,

And to be sold by the printer hereof,

The LAWS *of the last* SESSION *of* ASSEMBLY.

HARDWARE RIVER, *Albemarle*, *Dec.* 10, 1770.

WHEREAS Messt. *James* and *Robert Donald*, and company, of *Glasgow*, have discontinued their trade at this place, I hereby give notice to all those who have open accounts on my books (or Messt. *Peterfield Trent's* and *Hector M'Alester's*) to come and settle them; and in order to prevent disputes hereafter, bonds will be required for their respective balances; for which purpose I will regularly attend at this place after the first of *January* next. Those who fail to come and settle their accounts after that time may depend on their accounts being put in suit, without farther notice, and must blame themselves for being put to expence and trouble, which I would willingly avoid. As it will be out of my power to make personal application to every one with whom I have business, it is expected those concerned will pay strict regard to this advertisement. PETER DAVIE.

CAME to my plantation, some time in *July*, two oxen, one a dark brindle, the other a red and white spotted, marked with a crop and slit in the right ear, and a slit and under keel in the left. Posted, and appraised to 6l. ELIZABETH COOKE.

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie* county, on *Gravelly* run, a likely half blooded sorrel mare, about six years old, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, not branded, has had a roached mane, and bob tail, but grown out, her near hind foot white half way to her knee. Posted, and appraised to 10l. WILLIAM EPPES, jun.

For SALE, or to be RENTED for one year, and entered on immediately,

EIGHT hundred and fifteen acres of LAND in *Albemarle* county, lying on *Hardware* river, on which there is a large store, a good dwelling house, kitchen, barn, stable, and other convenient houses. The land is very level, and will produce good corn, wheat, or tobacco; and the plantation is in very good order. Any person inclinable to purchase, or rent, the above plantation, may come and see the place. The terms, and time of payment, will be made known by *James Buchanan*, merchant at *Richmond*; or by the subscriber, who lives on the premises. [6w] PETER DAVIE.

THE subscriber having given up the management of the store kept by him at *Stockoe*, on account of *James* and *Robert Donald*, and Company, of *Glasgow*, requests that all those who are indebted to him on open account, will come and settle their respective balances. Bonds, or other specialties, to prevent disputes, will be required; for which purpose he will attend regularly at this place till the first of *September* next. This advertisement, together with the indulgence already given, will, he flatters himself, prevent a more disagreeable application. The goods at that store are now sold under the direction of *Alexander Buchanan*, where the customers may be supplied on reasonable terms.

[6w] JAMES BUCHANAN.

RUN away from the subscriber living in *Chesterfield* county, the 30th of last *June*, a mulatto man slave named AARON, who brought suit against my father, *Henry Randolph*, in the General Court, for his freedom, in the name of *Aaron Griffing*, but the suit was determined last *October* was twelve months in my father's favour, though probably the said fellow may change his name, and endeavour to pass for a freeman, as many of his colour got their freedom that court. The said fellow is 22 years of age, is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, marked on each cheek I. R, the letters are very dull, has strait hair, and a very remarkable set of teeth, which ride one above another. The said fellow is now out-lawed. Whoever brings his head, separate from his body, shall have TEN POUNDS reward, and if brought alive, or secured so that I may get him, FIVE POUNDS.

JOHN RANDOLPH.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forewarned not to carry said fellow out of the country.

FAUQUIER county, *October* 10, 1770.

RUN away from the subscriber, the 4th of this instant, a mulatto fellow named WILL, 4 feet 10 or 11 inches high, about 34 years of age, is well set, has a smooth insinuating way of talking, he has a small scar under one of his eyes, though as I never took notice of it myself don't know on which side of his face, he has a large scar upon his right leg, occasioned by the cut of an ax: Had on when he went away a blue duffil coat lined with red shalloon, an osnabrig shirt and trowsers, a felt hat about half worn, a pair of coarse store shoes, with brass buckles; he took with him a pair of *Russia* drill breeches, two waistcoats, one a light coloured frize, and the other a black duroy, and an osnabrig coat. He has worked some time at the carpenters and coopers trade, though knows but little of either, but is a tolerable good turner, and has taken with him several of his tools, though as they may be troublesome to carry he probably may sell them, and being an artful subtle fellow, imagine he will go as much in disguise as possible, to prevent suspicion. Having reason to believe, from the information of his companions, that he intends to steer his course for the back country or the upper part of *Maryland*, I will give to any person that will deliver the said fellow to me, in *Fauquier* county, near the court-house, 31. reward, if taken up in this county or any of the adjacent counties, if out of the colony, 5l. besides what the law allows.

JAMES SCOTT, jun.

October 1, 1770.

THIS is to forewarn all persons from trusting the wife of the subscriber, or to transact any business with her, on my account, as I will not pay any more debts of her contracting, nor allow her receipts to be good. THOMAS YOUNGHUSBAND.

FREDERICK, *July* 2, 1770.

THE subscriber thinks proper to inform the public, that he purposes beginning to inoculate the SMALL-POX on the 12th day of *September* next, and to continue the same until *July* following, at his house, six miles from *Winchester*: The situation healthful and agreeable. The terms for each patient TWO PISTOLES for inoculation, and 20s. a week for board.

He flatters himself that his experience in *Europe*, and his repeated success in inoculating in this county, will render any account of his being regularly qualified, unnecessary. To these he chuses to appeal, rather than speak confidently of himself.

Patients may depend upon every necessary accommodation; likewise the greatest care and tenderness; and need not be under any apprehension of confinement.

JOHN M'DONALD.

To be SOLD at the plantation where Mr. Robert Alcock *lives, in the county of* Culpeper, *on the last of* February *next*,

TWELVE thousand acres of LAND, lying on the fork of *Rappidan*, and *Robinson's* river, in the said county. Credit will be given till the 25th of *October* following, the purchasers giving bond and security to the executors of the Honourable *Philip Grymes*, Esq; and a discount allowed, at the rate of 5 *per cent. per ann.* for prompt payment. The land will be sold in parcels, and Mr. *Alcock* has directions to shew it to any person who is desirous of seeing it before the day of sale.

CHARLES GRYMES,
t d f BENJAMIN GRYMES, jun.

Maryland, August 15, 1770.

THE subscriber, who has been regularly bred to the practice of PHYSIC and SURGERY, gives this public information that he begins to inoculate on the 5th of *September*, and continues till the last of *June* 1771, at his house which stands about half a mile from *Baltimore Town*, on a healthy situation, with a very agreeable prospect. The price (as before) TWO PISTOLES, and twenty five shillings *per* week for board. The sickness is really trifling, and the confinement none. They may safely return to their homes in 21 days. Those that choose to come, are requested not to alter their diet, and to give timely notice, that necessary care may be taken to prevent their being disappointed. NEGROES will be insured at five *per cent.* The subscriber declares he has inoculated upwards of *eight thousand*, and has lost but *seventeen*, and they died more from obstinacy and a too great indulgence, than from the small-pox. HENRY STEVENSON.

FOR SALE,

A PLANTATION, situated in *Nansemond* county, 7 miles from *Suffolk*, and 27 from *Norfolk*; it contains 179 acres, one third of which is uncleared, and has on it a two story brick house, with all convenient out houses. Any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms by applying to the subscribers. JAMES MURDOUGH, *Nansemond*,
t. f. BRYAN CROSBIE, *Portsmouth*

WHEREAS I have the following tracts of LAND in *Bedford*, *Pittsylvania*, and *Botetourt* counties for SALE, and have estimated the value of each tract, for which I will take NEGROES, TOBACCO, HEMP, and WHEAT, as far as 2000l. I have also about 3000 acres to sell for Col. *Archibald Cary*, and about 14000 acres, the remains of the *Randolph's* land, for the *Pleasants*.

		£.
700 Acres,	the *Royal Forest*, 100 acres in plantation, with large orchards, whereon hath been made upwards of 1000 gallons of brandy in one year.	600
2200 Acres,	with three plantations, a good saw-mill and grist-mill, with bolting cloths for merchant and country work, all which goes by water,	1000
900 Acres,	on *Little Otter* river, with plantation, &c.	300
400 Acres,	*Little Otter* square,	200
330 Acres,	*Fear's* place, plantation, &c.	150
530 Acres,	*Preston's* place, plantation, &c.	120
300 Acres,	*Crab Forest*, plantation, &c. on *Goose Creek*,	150
300 Acres,	on *Crab Orchard Creek*, and *Goose Creek*,	100
650 Acres,	on *Blackwater*, and *Simmons's Run*, *Pittsylvania*,	140
363 Acres,	on *Mill Creek*, plantation, &c.	100
453 Acres,	on *Glady* branch of *Goose Creek*,	100
7500 Acres,	on *Stanton* river, *Indian Run*, and *Gill's Creek*, with two plantations, at ten pounds *per* hundred,	750
286 Acres,	on *Stanton* river,	60
368 Acres,	on *Gill's Creek*, plantation, &c.	100
1000 Acres,	on *Blackwater* river, with two plantations, &c.	100
3000 Acres,	in partnership with Capt. *Isham Talbot*,	300
15000 Acres,	in *Pittsylvania*, at ten pounds *per* hundred,	1500
2500 Acres,	on *Goose Creek*, at ten pounds *per* hundred,	250
15500 Acres,	in *Botetourt* county, at ten pounds *per* hundred,	1550

Any person inclinable to purchase may see the land by applying to me, at *New London*, in *Bedford* county.

W. MEAD.

Indian creek, *Northumberland* county, *July* 30, 1770.

RUN away from the subscriber three slaves, viz. a dark Mulatto named MICHAEL, about 5 feet 7 inches high, is well set, about 25 years old, by trade a shoemaker; also a light Mulatto, about the same size, named LEWIE, one of his arms has been broke, which occasions a stiffness in it; he is a brother of *Michael's*, and are supposed to be together; also a Negro, about 40 years old, named WILL, by trade a carpenter, about 5 feet 6 inches high; he is supposed to be about *York*. Whoever will deliver them to me shall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS reward for each, besides what the law allows. JOHN SMITH.

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